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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants, by their attorneys, hereby bring the following additional documents, which were cited in the European Search Report for corresponding European patent application No. EP00305263.6, to the attention of the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-captioned patent application:

1. JP 08 008170 with English-language Abstract.

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No English language translation is readily available for the Japanese patent cited, however an English-language abstract is attached thereto.

A copy of the above-identified patent is enclosed, together with a Form PTO-1449 listing the patent.

The Japanese patent was cited in the EPO Search Report dated September 17, 2001 for EP Appln. No. 00305263.6, which corresponds to the above-captioned U.S. patent application. A copy of the EPO Search Report is enclosed. The remaining references cited in the EPO Search Report have already been made of record in this application.

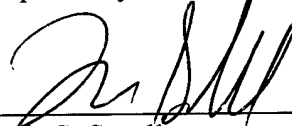
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Accordingly, consideration of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c) is respectfully requested in connection with the examination of the above-captioned patent application.

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